



Committee members Joe Landreth, Karen Faul, Gloria Heisten, Suzy Greenwood, and Jay Bonnitt examine two symbols of the Christmas dance. The gold taffeta material will drape Miss Merry Christmas' throne. Her bouquet will be comprised of Christmas holly.

MSC to Crown Christmas Queen

Miss Merry Christmas of Missouri Southern College will be crowned at the Christmas dance, December 15, at the Carthage Memorial Hall.

Thirteen girls, nominated by College organizations, are candidates for the honor. Candidates and the organizations sponsoring them are Beverly Baum, Engineer's Club; Karen Broglio, Phi Theta Kappa; Ramona Chrisman, CIRUNA; Janice Dalton, Student Nurses' Association; Christy Gladden, SNEA; Gloria Heisten, Crossroads; Judy Johnson, Women's P.E. Club; Sue Lueb-

ber, College Players; Christine Mathews, Modern Language Club; Linda Moss, Circle K; Gloria Pedersen, The Chart; Jan Smith, Math Club; Janice Waltz, Art League.

Dave Hokanson, president of the student body, will announce runnerups and crown Miss Merry Christmas during coronation ceremonies at the dance.

Students will vote for Miss Merry Christmas on December 15 upon presentation of activity tickets. Balloting will be held in the cafeteria and on the second floor of Hearnese Hall.

Tickets for the dance will go on sale December 11 and will cost \$2.50 per couple. Senate members will sell tickets in the cafeteria and Hearnese Hall. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

The dance will begin at 8:30 with music provided by the Act V. Carthage Memorial Hall is on Oak and Garrison avenues in Carthage.

Attire for the dance will be evening or cocktail wear.

Gloria Heisten is serving as chairman of the planning committee for the dance and contest. Committee members are Jay Bonnitt, Linda Bryant, Karen Faul, Suzy Greenwood, Diane Haubrick, Joe Landreth, and Charles Kirby.

Y Plans Food Drive

The YWCA will hold a canned food drive at 1:30, Sunday afternoon, December 10, to secure canned goods as Christmas gifts for needy families.

Canned goods obtained in the drive will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Interested students who want to help with the door-to-door canvass or donate canned goods may contact Jan Keeling, president of the organization. Students and YWCA members should meet at Jan's home Sunday afternoon.

The drive is the first project of the year for the newly organized YWCA which held its election of officers November 7. Other officers for the year are Colleen O'Flaherty, vice president; Rose Dannelley, secretary; Jenean Tune, treasurer; Kendra Feltych, devotional chairman; Diana Hamm, service chairman; and Trudy Rataczak, program chairman.

Women interested in joining the Young Women's Christian Association may attend meetings, which are held at 6:30 p.m., the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the library.

Curriculum Committee Authorizes BA, BS Degrees in Sociology

A proposal for adding a major in sociology to the Missouri Southern curriculum was approved by the curriculum committee, November 22.

The approved program will offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and a Bachelor of Science in education with a major in social science with emphasis in sociology. The degrees will serve as a basis for graduate work and will be offered in the 1968-69 school year.

Both degrees will be transferable.

The B.A. degree will require a minimum of 30 semester hours in sociology. Required courses will be introduction to sociology, social problems, and social stratification, which are now offered, and

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Psychology Major Added

Missouri Southern College will offer a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in psychology, beginning with the 1968-69 school year.

The College curriculum committee met November 15 to approve the addition to the curriculum.

Dr. Charles Neiss, chairman of the Education and Psychology Division, announced that the degree in psychology will be offered primarily as a base for students who plan to continue at the graduate level or go into industrial psychology.

A major in psychology will require a minimum of 30 hours in psychology. The new degree has necessitated the addition of three courses to the

psychology offerings. These classes are experimental psychology, dealing primarily with laboratory work, history and system of psychology, and psychological statistics. These three courses combine with general psychology and psychology of learning to make up the required core for psychology majors. Each major would select other courses to supplement these five courses.

To complete the curriculum, Missouri Southern will have to employ a new instructor for the experimental psychology course. New equipment for laboratory work will also be purchased in conjunction with the course.

Dr. Neiss advised all students interested in securing a B.A. degree with a major in psychology to consult with a faculty member in the psychology division as soon as possible.

new courses social institutions, sociological theory, and sociological investigations.

The addition of the three new required classes will complete a basic core of course material for sociology majors. The new courses will necessitate the addition of a new instructor in the division.

The B.S. degree in education with emphasis in sociology will require 50 hours of political science, history, economics, geography, and sociology courses.

A minor in sociology will also be available with a minimum of 21 semester hours.

Students interested in following the sociology curriculum should see a social science faculty member for advisement as soon as possible.

William Elliott to Conduct MSC Symphony Sunday

MSC Community Symphony, led by William Elliott, guest conductor, and the MSC Chorale will give a joint concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, in the South Junior High School auditorium. The concert is open to the public.

The playground on the south side of the building will provide parking space.

MSC Symphony will play three numbers: "Overture and Allegro" by Couperin, "Symphony No. 2" by Sibelius, and "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson.

Elliott is the conductor of the Joplin High School Symphony and principal cellist in MSC's orchestra. A graduate of Joplin Junior College, he has a masters degree from Kansas State College of Pittsburg.

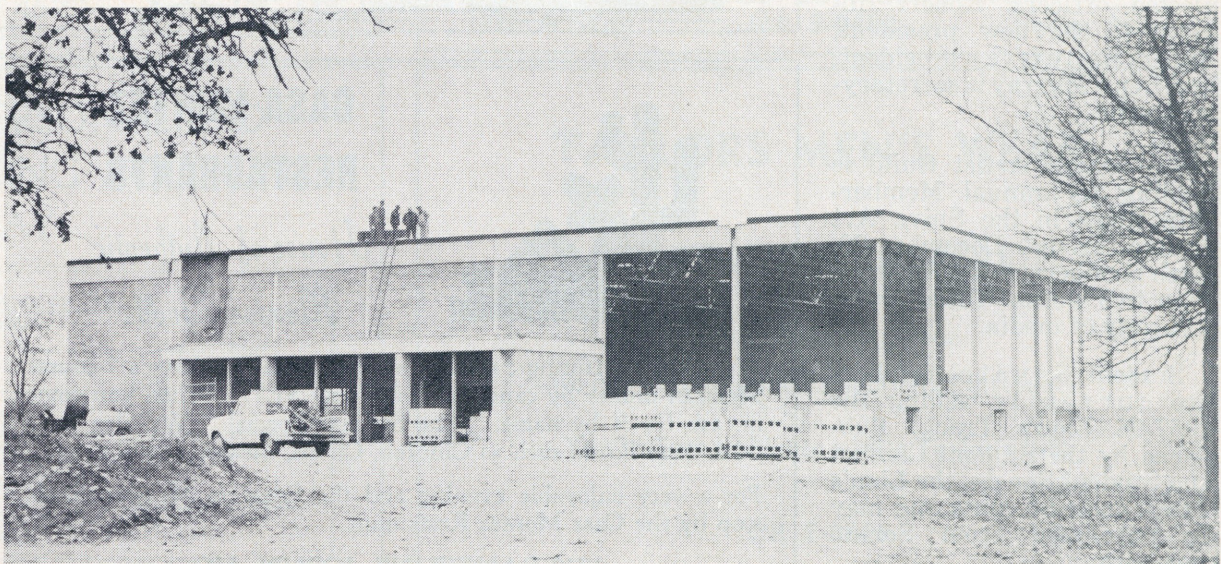
Christmas Vacation Starts December 15

Student vacations for the Christmas holidays will begin after final classes Friday, December 15. Classes will resume January 2.

Spiva Library will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 p.m., December 15-21 and December 26-29.

Although the final examination schedule has not been set Dean Edward S. Phinney said that the heavy testing necessary may require a testing period beginning Saturday, January 12. The session would continue the week of January 14-18.

Enrollment and orientation for the spring semester will begin Monday, January 22.



P. E. students look forward to the use of the new gymnasium, scheduled for completion by April 1, 1968, by the M-P Construction Company.

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A Christmas Message

The Christmas and New Year's season means many things to many people — vacation from studies, giving and receiving gifts, family gatherings, bowl football games, travel, and a host of other things. Santa Claus probably occupies the front part of the Christmas stage — a source of joy to the gift anticipating young, a source of profits to merchants, a symbol of the spirit of giving to some and a pious fraud to others.

The roots of the Christmas and New Year's celebration should be re-examined by Americans with a view to eliminating the excess baggage collected over the years and to rediscover the meaning of Christmas. The Biblical story of Christmas emphasizes love, peace and goodwill among men. These are qualities much needed in today's world of strife and enmity. Could we have a better Christmas if we would allow the principles of love, peace and goodwill to direct our holiday celebrations?

May each student, faculty and staff member have a wonderful Christmas vacation and happy New Year.

Edward S. Phinney
Dean of the College

JOTS

The MSC Young Republicans are sponsoring the second in a series of polls. The new poll will concern itself with the war in Vietnam. The purpose of the poll is to collect money for the Missouri Intercollegiate Scholastic League, in addition to determining student sentiment on the war. The poll will be conducted in the same manner as the last, with a jar for each opinion and a penny a vote.

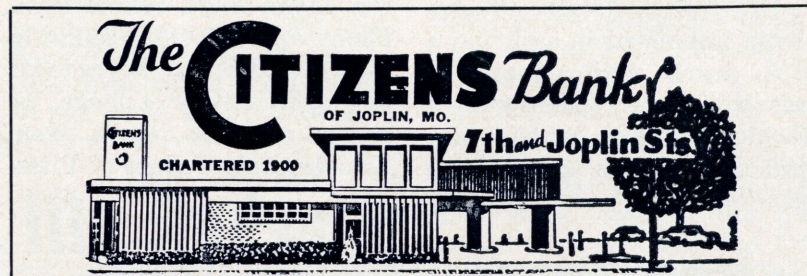
Members of the Modern Language Club recently elected officers. Robert Hohertz is the new president, Robert Basye is vice president, and Lynn Murray is secretary-treasurer.

The Ozark Artist Guild is holding its annual Membership Show in the Spiva Art Center through December 29. Each member exhibits no more than two works. These are in a variety of media.

Student Senate members are currently selling the 1967-68 Lion's Track. Published by the Student Cabinet and Student Senate, the Lion's Track costs 50 cents and may be purchased from Senate members.

As an aid to the freshman English students who are

studying "The Odyssey," the English department will sponsor three films. They will be shown Wednesday, December 13, from 3-5 p.m. in S205; Thursday, December 14, 10-12 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. in S305. The film will present a combination of lecture and dramatization.



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Unsung Heroes . . .

Production Crew Works Hard on "Menaechmi" Backstage

Production people are the "unsung heroes" of the theatre. Their names are listed in programs and sometimes in news articles, but very few people wade through a list of names. And yet, the show wouldn't go if it weren't for the production people who give their time simply for the satisfaction of doing it.

MSC's College Players, the producing arm of the drama department, are no exception. While many of these students work for experience and the social advantages, they deserve far more than a list of names. The production crew for "The Menaechmi" has been busy preparing for the current production, which will end tomorrow night.

Bob Wilson is assistant student director for "The Menaechmi." Besides working of the prompt book and blocking (deciding who goes where on stage), Bob worked separately with actors on style and movement.

Costumes are an important part of "The Menaechmi." Linda Larson does the costume design for the department. Not only must she do the research necessary for authentic design and then decide what is needed, but she also makes many of the costumes herself. She also selects materials and plans for shows ahead.

Toni Zbranek and Dee Poole work on make-up. Like the rest of the crew, Toni and Dee strove for a degree of authenticity, and came up with some very grotesque Roman masks. Even the hairstyles follow Roman law.

On the publicity end of the production, recognition goes to Judy Ardrey, Stanley Graham, and Sue Luebber. These people write special news releases, set up pictures, and send out bulletins to area high schools and notices to faculty. They also order, design, and sell tickets in the box office of the Barn Theatre.

With the stage manager lies the responsibility of seeing that all runs smoothly,



Toni Zbranek and Dee Poole created the grotesque Roman masks worn by "The Menaechmi" actors.

particularly the management of the set and the cueing of the actors. Alan Hendrickson has this job.

House managers assist the audience. For the coming performance the managers are Steve Kluthe, John Hutcherson and Paul Shanahan.

Lighting can turn a script "hot" or "cold." Lyle Mays and Sam Claussen designed the lighting for "The Menaechmi." Because of the arena setup of the show, Mays and Claussen, along with Dave Doennig, had to do some remodeling on the Barn.

Pat Pickett and Linda Zweighaft were in charge of

properties. The girls encountered some difficulties in finding farcical, but authentic Roman artifacts, such as a funny Roman feather duster.

Kathy Watkins wrote the score for "The Menaechmi." Musicians are Jim Ziegelbein and Linda Jackson.

Backstage work is varied. It involves research, careful planning, and hard work. Students learn theatre skills and pick up quite a bit of historical background; one student even uncovered the fact that Roman law required prostitutes to dye their hair blonde. Most of all, College Players have a lot of fun.

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Members of the MSC Chorale rehearse with accompanist Deneise Crosswhite.

MSC Chorale Anticipates Busy Month

Anyone interested in singing in a good choral group, contact Oliver Sovereign, MSC's vocal music instructor. He will arrange an audition; and if there's room and you have talent, you will find yourself in one of the finest chorales in the Joplin area—and an extremely busy one.

In December the Chorale has five engagements: one on December 7 for the Rotary Club; December 10, a concert; December 11, on the MSC campus; December 12, for the Southwest Missouri Dentists at Mickey Mantle's; and December 14, for the Southwest Missouri Chapter of Professional Engineers.

Another MSC singing group, the Collegiates, sang for the Woman's Club on December 7. Featured singers for the December engagements were John Shepard and Dr. Clark Guilliams, faculty member, both baritones; Karen Porpoth, Judy Ardrey, and Dixie Shoemaker, sopranos; and Sue Baker, mezzo-soprano.

The Chorale, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, is composed of 76 students and two faculty members. About 15 of the students are music majors. The Chorale plans to sing at various high schools around the area. Next spring on Palm Sunday, it will give a presentation of the Messiah by Handel.

Sovereign says that the Chorale gives MSC students a chance to sing good, challenging music and to meet other students who share their interests. Sovereign also points out that the Chorale projects a good public relations image for MSC, influencing many people and bringing favorable comments about MSC from persons who hear it.

The big event for the Chorale this month will be the concert which they will present in conjunction with the MSC Community Symphony at 3 p.m., Sunday, December

PTK Initiates 12

Missouri Southern College's Eta Chi chapter celebrated National Phi Theta Kappa Week by hosting an Honor's Banquet on November 29 in the College cafeteria.

Recipients of academic scholarships were honored at the banquet.

The new Eta Chi members were initiated according to the standard Phi Theta Kappa ceremony. The new initiates are Klista Cockrell, John Garrett, Ann Gibson, David Gideon, Ted Heisington, David Judd, Joe McReynolds, Susan Morris, Gail Scott, Madeline Smart, Bob Stringer, and Joe Vandevier.

Math League Holds Meet For Area High Schools

More than 100 high school students representing 11 schools attended the first meeting of the Southwest Missouri Math League, Monday, November 13, in the Science and Math Building. Two sessions, one at 1:30 p.m. and the other at 4:30 p.m., were held.

The meet was the first in a series of five this season at the end of which scholarships will be awarded the high individuals. The next contest will be held December 11 with other meets in February, March, and April.

Creative Arts Publication Staff Discusses Future of Literary Magazine

The editorial staff of the Missouri Southern College creative arts publication held its first meeting November 21 to discuss the future of the publication.

The editorial staff consists of Larry Alton, John Arnoldy, Jim Denham, Jim Moss, Sue West, and Linda Wheeler. The art editors are Gary Bowling, Gary Flenner, and Davonnda Hill.

Together with the faculty committee, the editorial staff discussed a short story and two poems from other publications.

A tentative date of May 1 has been set for the date of publication for the magazine, which is a pioneer venture for MSC.

Suggestions were made for a possible title for the publication. The staff decided to open selection of the title to the student body.

The editorial staff wishes to stress the following points. Suggestions for the title of the publication may be submitted to any staff member or to The Chart office, which also serves as the office of the literary magazine. Manuscripts and art work may be submitted in the same manner as title suggestions.

The publication will be handled entirely by the editorial staff, with no supervision by faculty advisors. The magazine will be published on an "anything goes" basis. Any manuscript will be accepted for consideration with no censorship involved. Pseudonyms or pen names will be published.

Women's P.E. Club Holds Tournament

Freshmen Jackie Van Auker and Pat Curry took high series honors in the annual MSC Bowling Tournament, December 3, at Plaza Lanes.

Jackie bowled a 459 series to take first place in the women's division. Curry had a 522 series for first place in the men's division and the high for the tournament.

First place in the team standings went to the quartet of Judy Johnson, Sara Roderique, Mike Canton, and Rick Grove. The team total was 2,337 pins.


Sandy Lundien held second place in the women's division with a 452 series. James Cunningham rolled a 509 to take second place in the men's division.

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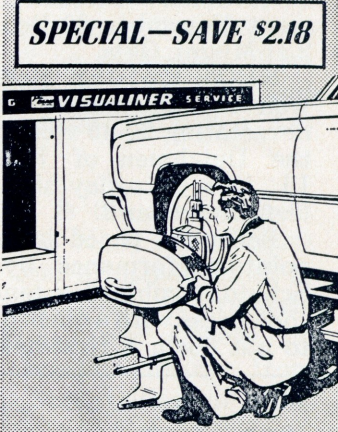
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Southern to Battle Crowder College

One of the MSC Basketball Lions' toughest contests of the year will be held tomorrow night as Frank Davis' charges travel to Neosho for an 8 o'clock battle with the tough Roughriders of Crowder Junior College.

Crowder, which has suffered one setback this year, is expected to provide plenty of competition for the freshmen-dominated Lion squad this year. The Roughriders are led by their 5-10 jumping jack, David Pike of Springfield, who averages about 20 points per game.

The Roughriders were defeated by Christian College of Big Springs, Tex., in the semi-finals of the Oral Roberts Invitational Tournament, November 24, at Tulsa. Crowder went on to defeat Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in the tournament in a thrilling come-from-behind victory to capture third.

The Lions will attempt to come back from early-season losses with about the same starting lineup they have been using.

Greg Fulton, 6-3 sophomore from Webb City, Harold Mitchem, 6-foot freshman from Kansas City, and Theautra Guest, 6-11½ freshman from Kansas City, will rotate at the forward positions. Ken Jacobs, 6-3 freshman from Kansas City, and Curtiss Carter, 6-7 freshman from Kansas City, will alternate at pivot.

Starting outside for the MSC quint will be Gary Black, 6-3 freshman from Kansas City, and Gary Wofford, 5-10 freshman from Carthage, or Mike O'Shaughnessy, 6-1 freshman from Kansas City.

Leading the Lion squad in scoring after the Ft. Scott tilt was forward Theautra Guest, who tallied 55 points in the first four contests for an average of 13.7 points per outing. The highest single game performance was produced by Curtiss Carter, who pumped through 23 points November 20 against OMA at Claremore.

MSC will take on Chanute December 12 at Chanute.

The first home contest of the season for Southern will be December 18 as the Lions host Independence, Kan., Junior College in an 8 o'clock contest at Memorial Hall.

Following a long break for Christmas the Lions will host Oklahoma Military Academy for a return match with the cadets at Memorial Hall, January 2.

The remainder of the Lions' schedule follows.

Jan. 5—Parsons, here.

Jan. 9—Independence, there.

Jan. 12—Chaunte, here.

Jan. 18—Crowder, here.

Jan. 29—NEO, there.

Feb. 1—Ark. Frosh, here.

Feb. 6—Schl. of Ozarks, there.

Feb. 9—Kansas City, here.

Feb. 16—NEO, here.

Feb. 19—Highland, here.

Feb. 24—Ark. Frosh, there.

Feb. 28—Schl. of Ozarks, here.

Mar. 4-9—Regional Tourney.

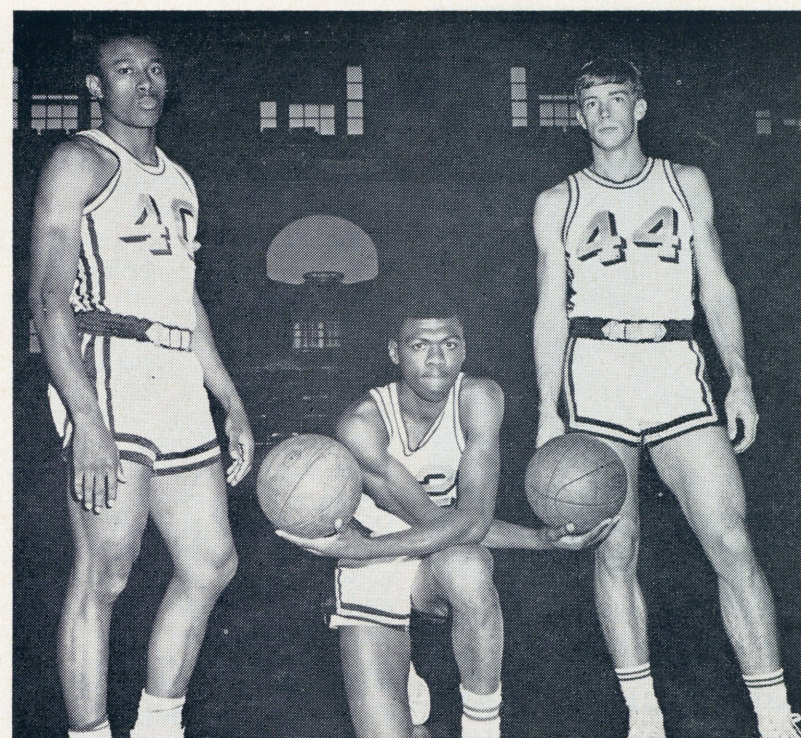
Mar. 19-23—NJCAA Tourney, Hutchison, Kan.

Lion Cagers Take Sixth in Tourney

The Missouri Southern Lions bowed to two opponents but managed a come-from-behind victory over Oklahoma City Southwest to capture sixth place in the eight-team Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Invitational basketball tournament November 30-December 2 at Miami, Okla.

NEO's Golden Norsemen won the tournament with a devastating 90-49 victory over the Dutchmen of Belleville, Ill., in a Saturday-night contest, December 2.

Belleville, paced by an 18-point performance by Tom Schuto, combined a tenacious zone press with a quick offense to put down a first-half Mis-



Three of Frank Davis' top performers on the 1967 squad are Harold Mitchem, a 6-0 freshman from Kansas City, Theautra "Big T" Guest, a 6-1 freshman from Kansas City, and Greg Fulton, a 6-3 sophomore from Webb City. Fulton is captain of the current squad.

Fort Scott 5 Raps Missouri Southern

The Fort Scott Greyhounds, paced by a balanced attack that saw four players score in double figures, handed the Missouri Southern College

Lions their second cage setback of the young season, 77-67, in a tilt played at Fort Scott November 27.

Plagued by 24 mechanical mistakes during the contest, the Lions could only manage a 20-16 lead early in the first half.

MSC's 6-11½ freshman forward, Theautra Guest, led all scorers with 15 points, ten coming from the charity stripe. Mike O'Shaughnessy tallied 12 points and Harold Mitchem pumped in ten for Southern.

The Greyhounds took the lead from the outset and had a ten-point advantage, 43-33, at halftime.

Fort Scott was paced by Joe Reddick with 14 points. Archie Weems had 12 points, Larry Mills added 11, and Don Larkin helped the winning cause with ten.

Fort Scott opened the second half by taking an 18-point lead, 65-47, with 11:05 left. Southern came back to within seven, 67-60, late in the contest, but the Greyhounds, with the aid of a stalling game, widened the gap to ten points in the last three minutes of play as the Lions could get no closer than five points.

souri lead and whip the Lions, 87-82, in the first game of the tournament on Thursday night.

The lead changed hands 11 times in the second half as the Lions battled to keep the 43-36 lead they held at halftime.

Southern was led by Gary Wofford, who split the nets for 13 points, Theautra Guest, who pumped through 20 tallies and Curtiss Carter, who added 17.

Friday night the Southern squad battled back from a 40-28 deficit to smother Southwest and reach the consolation bracket finals.

A rally, started at the closing minutes of the first half by Rob Knell, a 6-0 Carthage product who sank three quick field goals, carried into the second half and defeated the Oklahomans.

Southern was paced in the attack by Carter, 6-7 sophomore from Kansas City, who sank 13 points, Theautra Guest and Ken Jacobs, who contributed 11 points apiece, Harold Mitchem, who led his squad with 15 points, and Gary Black and Knell, who added 10.

Ronnie Austin of Southwest captured high-point honors for the game with 16 points.

Westark Junior College of Ft. Smith, Ark., stifled MSC's hopes for a consolation championship by defeating the Lions, 75-64, in the Saturday-afternoon tussle.

Fouls plagued the Lion squad as 15 of 33 points scored by Westark in the second half were free tosses.

MSC Hurdles Parsons

Frank Davis' Missouri Southern Lions held off a late Labette County Community College uprising and went on to defeat the Parsons five, 66-62, in a cage contest played December 4 at Altamont, Kan.

The win brought the Lions' season standard to 4-4. The loss was the fifth in succession for the Parsons Cardinals.

Theautra Guest, a 6-11½ freshman forward, led the Lions with 13 points, canning six field goals and one free throw. Curtiss Carter, 6-7 center, added 11 tallies to the winning cause.

The Southern five used a balanced scoring attack in securing the victory. Following Guest and Carter in total points were Gary Black with nine, Gary Wofford and Harold Mitchem with eight apiece, Robbie Knell with seven, Mike O'Shaughnessy with six and Ken Jacobs with four.

Game scoring honors went to Parsons' 6-3 forward Rich Dye, who ripped the cords for 18 points, connecting on eight fielders and a pair of charity tosses.

The Lions hit 40 per cent of their field goal attempts and 20 of 32 free throw tries.

MSC took the lead for keeps in the initial half on a fielder by Mitchem. Prior to this point, the score had been knotted six times.

Parsons was on top 22-18 midway through the first half, before Knell canned a fielder and Mitchem added two more. Mitchem's third field goal put the Lions ahead to stay, 26-24.

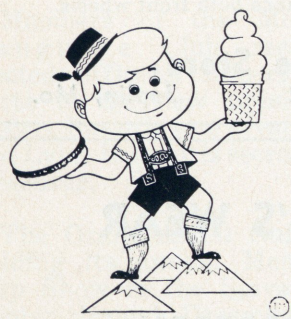
The Lions opened up a six-point bulge with 1:30 remaining in the half, leading 30-24 at that point. Parsons closed the gap to 30-29 at intermission.

The Lions steadily pulled away early in the second half, leading 53-42 at one point. The Cardinals rallied late in the game, but could only come to within four points.



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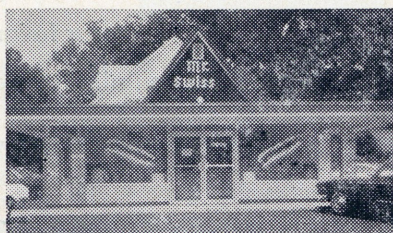
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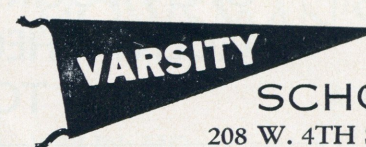
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